

THE FUTURE LIFE.

BY THE LATE WILLIAM CULLEN BRASSEY.
How shall I know then in the sphere which keeps
The dead—whether I shall be with them or not?
And perishes among the dust we tread?

For I shall feel the sting of ceaseless pain
If there is misery greater than that,
And no relief to come, nor real agony
In thy sweet eyes.

Will not my own mock heart demand me there,
That here I have lived through time we grieved
And with our hearts were in thy prayer,
And with thy love we were at rest?

The love I had lived through all the stormy past,
Was surely with my harbinger nature born,
And deserved to be tendered to the best,

A deeper lot than mine, and larger light,
Awaits thee; for then had beth the will
And love of all, and deserved good for all.

Yet, though thou wert the glory of the sky,
Whit like thou keepest the sacred eyes
Lover in Heaven a sweet exile, yet the same;
Shall not teach me in that calmer hour,
The wisdom that I learned in this—
Thy companion in that land of blight?

FARM AND HOME.

Hungarian Grass.

Several years ago I tried the experiment of raising Hungarian grass for a grass crop for winter feeding, and so satisfactory were the results to me, I have raised several acres yearly since. There were many objections offered the exhaustive character of the grass upon the soil, and the extra labor to properly secure the crop, etc.; but I find that the objections were, when tested, only myths. I do not regard it as a more exhaustive crop than oats. The plan I follow is to sown, plow about seven or eight inches in depth, thoroughly harrow, sow about three pecks of seeds per acre, then roll with a moderately heavy land roller. The crop is cut when the seed is in the "milk." Selecting a day when the weather promises to be fair for a few days, I put the mowing machine at work. The roller has sunk the small stones and lumps out of the way of the cutter bar, and, if the knives are kept sharp no trouble will be found in cutting. The grass is left upon the ground until the following afternoon, when it is raked with the horse rake—a revolver is best—and cocked up, about a hundred pounds being put in each cock. After standing three or four days the cocks are rebuilt, the bottom thus coming on top. The day following the tumbles are tipped over and the work of gathering commences. It has been my practice to stack in the field, putting about five loads in each, and draw to the barn as needed in the spring, for it is to be classed with the best coarse feeds, and for dairy cows it has no superior. Fed once per day up to it, my cows are healthy, strong, and the flow of milk this spring has been equal to the usual June supply. With the system of putting in the crop I have no difficulty in securing about three tons of cured grass per acre, a value for feed closely approximating five tons of the best timothy hay. Golden millet is regarded by many as the full equal, if not superior to Hungarian, and in an unusually dry season will stand the drought, perhaps, better. —[Correspondent Practical Farmer.]

Start Right and then Succeed.

A great many men throughout the country are "going back to farming" this year, and an unusual number of young men are looking out for a start in the same business. The reports that come from the west of a revival of the old-time importation of new settlers, and the accounts of the taking up of old farms in New England, are among the best signs of the times. If the new farmers will only start right, and then stick to it, the success may be insured in advance. Want of foresight in buying, and stability of purpose and effort, are the bottom of half the failures in farming, for it is even more disastrous for a farmer to make sudden and radical changes in his business plan than to "put all his eggs in one basket," by depending on one crop. The farmer who "states" from sheep to cows, and from cows to grain, and from grain to fruit, with every fluctuation of the markets, is pretty sure to get in one crop that he can't "raise"—a mortgage.

Every farm is better adapted to some industries than others. If the land is low and springy and cold, foot rot or other diseases will take the profits off of sheep. If there is not plenty of pure, cool water, and pasture especially adapted to cows in its chemical characteristics, and does not shrivel up by the end of July, dairying will not prosper. If the grain-producing elements in the soil are exhausted, or insect-enemies or climatic influences interfere, grain crops will fail. If fruit trees must stand "with their feet in the water" owing to lack of drainage, orchards will prove disappointing.

Then again, men are as different as their farms. Some have just the knack to bring together a dairy of cows, nearly every one of which shall be a "good milker," and by gentle, clean, proportion management secure large returns for the best of products. Another has the faculty of having his land, his flocks, his fertilizers, his time, and seasons, just right to those of waving grain from the earth. And then, who has not a flock of sheep, a few ewes, and lambs? Those though breed to enter for the premium at the county fair. Still another will plant and prune and shape an orchard of half a thousand apple trees so that they shall stand uniform, smooth, symmetrical, yielding just such apples, in just such quantities, as he planned when he bought the trees from the nursery. The point is that every man, in farming as in other occupations, should ascertain what his combined inward forces and outward circumstances enable him to do best, and do that. As a rule, diversified farming is the best, except in localities predominantly adapted to one branch, like the dairy regions of New York, or the natural grain fields of the west.

A snug little orchard; fields of grain, grass, and root crops; a manageable drove of cows or sheep; a pen of good hogs; a yard of poultry; some extra crops to experiment on; this old-fashioned method is about the safest and most comfortable, after all. For specialties require special knowledge and special conditions of success. They are like a one-legged milk-mill, can't stand alone; while varied farming has various supports.—[Golden Rule.]

Useful Information.

The root of radish will give instant relief to hoarseness.

Insects on vines can be driven off by sprinkling the vines with plaster, root or air slacked heat.

If you will plant seed of the castor bean where moles are troublesome, it will drive them away.

To restore the color of black kid boots take a small quantity of black ink, mix

it with the white of an egg and apply with soft soap.

If you are taking cold, grease your nose, throat and breast, take a glass of hot lemonade and cover up warm in bed. Morning will see you better.

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—[Washington Post.]

Good Words to Southern Youths.

AMONG the noteworthy incidents of commencement week at the university of North Carolina was an oration before the students' literary societies, delivered by Maj. Joseph A. Engelhard. Among other things he said: "With this magnificent country under our control, the development comes up directly before us to develop it. That development can only be secured by work—and if I was called on to declare in one word, my duty, I would without hesitation, utter the word—'work—the greatest of all words—work.' And by that expression I mean work of every character—professional, mechanical, agricultural, scientific, artistic—in their broadest sense. It is the great law of nature, the necessity for human happiness, the staff of human virtue. I hope the nation is almost full, and I may say that my crop of misery would be running over at this moment if it were not for you. But to business: I was about to remark that Jane, my first, could make better coffee than any other woman in this world. I trust you will adopt her receipt for the preparation of that beverage."

"My first husband frequently remarked—'I am not a good housekeeper.'

"And there was Susan," interrupted Mr. Thompson. "Susan was the best mender that probably ever lived. It was her delight to find a button off, and, as by that expression I mean work of every character—professional, mechanical, agricultural, scientific, artistic—in their broadest sense. It is the great law of nature, the necessity for human happiness, the staff of human virtue. I hope the nation is almost full, and I may say that my crop of misery would be running over at this moment if it were not for you. But to business: I was about to remark that Jane, my first, could make better coffee than any other woman in this world. I trust you will adopt her receipt for the preparation of that beverage."

"Now, 'Old Faubus Deo'—it would be a good name for a boy—should be the name of any place near here," said Matilda Mary.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1875.

Short communications on public questions printed but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence except where we refuse to give name of author.

Oh, the rains, the rains, the terrible rains. How it ruins the farmers' grains!

The candidates are at red hot heat.

Share of the St. Charles Hotel, Hickman, has been enjoying ripe tomatoes for months.

The Fulton Times supports Mr. H. C. Bailey for County Judge, and predicts his election over all opposition.

Mr. Pat Bain, formerly of Hickman, is now in business in St. Louis, on his own account. We wish him success.

Elder Joe Baughan, (Campbellite), and Elder T. H. Pettit, are having a religious discussion at Martin, Kentucky, this week, which is attracting much attention.

The great race between Ten Broeck and Mollie McCleary, at Louisville, on the 11th, has been the all absorbing topic. Perhaps a million dollars changed hands on the race.

A householder in Troy, in filling up his census schedule, under the column headed "Where born," described one of his children as "born in the parlor, and the other 'up stairs.'

"The Saw makes James French's feathers and its music."

G. C. Prather, Jr.—Prof. Anatomy.

A. A. Faris—Prof. Physiology.

Geo. Beau—Prof. Book Keeping and Commercial Law.

The following gentlemen have been elected and are constituted a Board of Trustees:

H. A. Tyler, Sam Landrum, N. P. Haynes, Chas. Baltzer, C. L. Hand, Jno. A. Wilson, and Geo. Warren.

The college is to be conducted as strictly as possible.

The college curriculum, and regular advertisement will be published next week. A simple school room accommodation has been assured, for the interim, until a suitable College building shall be determined upon and erected.

In addition to the above institute, the Hickman Female College, under the management and control of Mrs. Harriet Ruthae, is assured. Her arrangements for board and accommodations are splendid, and her well earned reputations as accomplished and successful teacher success. She will be able to accommodate a large number of boarding pupils inside the college-building—always directly under her own care. We are enabled now to announce her corps of assistants, but it will be safe to assume that she will be a thorough college teacher, and will obtain in any female college.

The Star Dining Rooms is the place to get cheap board by the week or by the day. If you see anything you like, speak out. If you don't like anything you don't see, speak not a word. If you get no money or leakage you get just so good accommodations—small place.

FRANK SEGRIST.

The McKenzie excursion, Sandy evening last, was one of the notable pleasure events of the season. There were between two and three hundred excursions on board, gathered up from Hickman, Union City, Gardner, Martin, Dalton and Dresden, and under the admirable conductship of the ever affable and polite Col. Harvey Caldwell, everything passed off delightfully, and no accidents to any excursions. The excursionists will all vote Harvey Caldwell the prince of conductors and a clever gentle-

man.

On Sunday night, two men, one of them very much wept lay down on the railroad track, making pillows of the iron rails, the McKenzie excursion train came along while they were thus sleeping, stepped one severely on the face and head and tossed the other over in the carrell. It is the greatest wonder how we're killed and they would have come for the passengers, nevertheless, and quickness of thought, I'll never forget the engine. The accident occurred several miles from Hickman. —But no get weary, but if you do make your bed elsewhere than on a railroad track.

The Hickman Murphys held a picnic at the Public school grounds, Friday last. In the forenoon Capt. Randle and Prof. Hamilton delivered addresses. The address of Prof. Hamilton, which was very interesting, was interrupted by the approach of rain, when the crowd adjourned precipitately to the school building. In the meantime dinner was served by the ladies, and was by far the best dinner ever spread on such occasion in this community. After dinner the young people enjoyed themselves in the dance, and others were officially seated around the piano. —The party was over at 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, Ky., July 2, 1875.

Council met. Present, Mayor Prentiss, Councilmen Baltzer, Harness, Bertwick, Sams and Troutwine.

Motion of proceeding meeting read, adopted and signed.

On motion, the following orders were directed to the recorder:

B. Shaw, 1½ day wagon and team \$4; Steve Myers, 2 days wagon and team \$4; Sam Barnes, 3 days wagon and team \$6; Judge Clegg, 2 days wagon and team \$4; John Clark, and others. At night the young people adjourned to the Murphy Hall, where the dance was continued until the next sun.

KILLED AT JAMES' BAYOU.—On Monday night last, a former by the name of Dennis, was shot and killed, by some unknown parties. Two men, after night, called at his house and called him to the door, and asked for a gun, said he was the property of our Wm. McChin. Dennis replied that he had the gun. One of the men then told Dennis to blow out the light—they were going to shoot him, and at the same time, fired, and shot killing him instantly. The parties left, and have not been apprehended. The wife of Dennis claims to have recognized one of the men as Mr. Jim McClain. It is alleged that some months since, the barn of Ep. Hubbard was burnt, and suspicion attached to the McClains as the incendiaries, and Dennis arrested one of them, and delivered him over to the law. The one he arrested is now in jail, and some conjecture that Dennis' death is the result of that old affair.

CLOVIS' BUSINESS.—This community will read with regret the announcement elsewhere of the determination of Powell, & Co., to close out their grocery department of their business, but will be glad to learn at the same time, that this firm is to remain here, and that their capital, enterprise and business experience is only to be diverted to other channels. Their closing out, however, affords an excellent opportunity for the people to obtain great bargains in groceries and all kinds of goods, kept by them. When they say "close out" they mean it—and expect to do so under no circumstances, excepting some of intending to give goods away to attract trade. The reliability of this firm is well known, and established, and there is no possible question but that their bargains can be had.

P. S.—This firm offers a rare opportunity to any desiring to commence business, as they will wholesale their entire stock, rent store house, on very tempting terms, the purchaser succeeding to the business.

On motion, the city Marshal is directed to let the members of the colored Association M. E. Church, have the use of the City Hall on Sundays, at the rate of \$25 per day for religious purposes, they cleaning up the same after using each.

On motion, Chas. Shelly is allowed to keep a portion of the street on the back of his premises, by his sole pledging his personal tenement at will of the city.

On motion, Jas. A. Warner, is directed to have his bond as City Tax Collector ready for approval by the next meeting of this Council.

Died.

In Hickman, Sunday evening last, Jimmie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnes.

Heaven has claimed the happy little heart at his own. May heaven blesses comfort for the bereaved parents.

General Grant will return to the United States next spring by way of India.

OUR COLLEGES.

A Permanent Organization Elected.

The friends of the college enterprises have held several meetings in the present week toward making a permanent organization, and making the preliminary arrangements for commencing the first regular collegiate term this fall. We are happy to announce that this consummation has been reached, and that the college as now constituted will be superior in advantages to any institution in all this section—save and except a few of the older colleges in upper Kentucky and Middle Tennessee. We know of none on this side of Nashville, which has a more competency filled. The truth is there are many schools, though usually called colleges, which do not measure up to the appellation, and which are usually incompetent to enter any degree. In as much as *you chose the public mode of correspondence*, I reply in some chaste language. I have no desire to enter into a minute detail of *private communication*.—Now, I wrote a circular in which I proposed to submit my claims that I had a seat in Congress in 1861, calling for an expression of the aspirants for Congress in 1861, asking for an expression of the aspirants for Congress in 1861, calling for an expression of the aspirants for Congress in 1861, asking for an expression of the aspirants for Congress in 1861, I knew that the election must come which would be too soon. Pending in business now means mental health, and financial health success in the future, and this too whose other bodies now sailing without finding money may be prudential.

The "Treachery" of a Colt.

[From Clinton Democrat.]

One night last week the south bound express train on the Mobile road passed through the Caldwell camp, two and a half miles north of Moscow. The call was soon to be heard in the rear, behind the train, and given class, keeping well up with it. When the train passed over the bridge, the conductor would have taken the track, and from a few moments' regaining the distance lost in making the delay. At Byrd's Creek it had caught the track, a short distance below the road to where it could be crossed by the passenger train. The conductor went out and caught and secured it stable to await the call of its owner. The time in which the above mentioned disaster was made is estimated at 10 minutes, including the aching of the loins and prying the trestles. The colt is supposed to be about 4 months old. It is destined to make a record if it is trained to compete with its own kind instead of frightening express trains.

The colored population of Atlanta is greatly exceed over that of the white, and is a divine revelation. One of them, who is a black private, will not incline to go since an election, but will go with vassals of the heavenly hosts waving flags and parading in the scenes of celestial music. So carried away are they with the idea that the last day is near, that they will not go to the August election. All these elections can be easily avoided—there would be no difficulty in getting the negroes to vote, if they would be allowed to do so.

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The last new lodge of the Knights of Honor instituted in this State is number 1,107, which shows the order to be growing steadily.

SENATOR HILL says he will, in the next session of Congress, champion a bill permitting States and corporations to issue paper money. Don't wait it.

The first Monday in August is fast approaching upon that day our regular election takes place, see to it that not a single vote is lost.

Proctor Knott won his last nomination for Congress through a primary election. Is he a disorganized democrat? And did any aspirant "bully" the nomination?

The latest communistic development is in Ohio. Farmers there are warned not to use machinery, such as tractors, self binders, mowers, etc., as warning accompanied by threats of violence to their persons, if they persist in so doing.

Why not the papers in this District publish the call issued by Mr. Machen, the Chairman of our Democratic Committee? It is so important a party document, looking to organization, and time is precious if a primary election were ordered for the regular August election? It is a clear case of "dragging."

Dr. BLACKBURN has been among us, and has made many friends in the Purchase during the past two months by his social manners and his conversational powers. The people of this section are divided in their choice for Governor between Judge Bigger and Judge Lindsay, but nothing much is doing in that line, as the election is so far in the future. The pent-up fire will soon commence burning briskly.

It is a matter of undisputed notoriety that the United States forces at El Paso could have arrived in time to save Howard and his companions had they been disposed. It is also well known that Gen. Sheridan, through Hatch and others, desired to shield the Mexican from the fury of the "maggings." The "maggings" process may not be understood. It is an old method, and belongs to the veterinary art or the school of farriery. Under this practice a whole field of horses can be so trained that one or dozen will "fly" the tap at the pop of the whip. So the Democrat must see that the Hickman COURIER did not do the "maggings."

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The Hickman Courier relates to naming the Fulton favorite it would support for State office? That paper must be "mugged."

Name than the man, And I'll point you to one whose horse is hopeless, And whose model like the brave McQuade has killed itself!—[Trigge Democrat.]

Knot.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Proctor Knot, of Kentucky, was one member of the Judiciary Committee who refused to join in the declaration that Hayes' title can not be disturbed. Proctor is a knotty knot.

A Blasphemer Rooted to the Earth.

From the Dalton Enterprise.

A lady from near Sanger Valley, Ga., who has been a blithe spirit on the field a week or so ago, died which her attend the wish that God would have to plow in the heat of the sun as he was forced to do. Immediately upon uttering these words he stopped still, as it turned to stone, and it is positively asserted that he was rooted to the spot and two horses failed to pull him away. He was still there when last heard from.

Nat'l Life Hendricks.

The views of Ex-Gov. Hendricks, on the political situation, as given by the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, are not of a very optimistic character, and are rather surprising in some respects. The correspondent says,

"Gov. Hendricks said that the campaign of this year would have no influence making a revolution in the minds of the people on the political issues, and from which the probabilities of the Presidential campaign two years hence could be judged. Unless meanwhile, excepting conditions were to present themselves, he thought that Gen. Grant would be the next candidate of the Republicans, as the strongest man the party managers could find. He said that this determination was already made among the leading Republicans of Indiana, and so far as his information extended, seemed to be prevailing. And should this be done he thought it would make a fierce campaign upon the revival of old scores. His remarks were to the effect that the Copper Committee, in its action, had proposed when that generation introduced his resolution to authorize the investigation in the face of the public censure which had been passed upon any attempt to revive the agitation of the Presidential question, he thought he had certain information which was not known, and that he had himself certified against even possible failure, but up to this time no such information had been presented. For these reasons he concluded, in investigating, as ill-advised and not calculated, from the present outlook, to effect the object in view. In referring to the general subject of the last election, Gov. Hendricks said that there was one point which he thought Democrats all believed in that Tilden was elected, and that election, by the machinations and contrivances of the Electoral Commission, was turned to a defeat."

In Washington the son of a prominent statesman sent this letter to a young lady:

"Dear Miss—I want you to come around to our house if you can get any but we are bound to have you here and feed you around to your house I will go around to your house and fetch you around to our house." The young lady is said to have been saying to have said that she was saying that she was said to have said that she said saying, that is to have said, that she said she was about coming around to our house. Oh no come our house, any way.—Now York Herald."

TUESDAY, JULY 9.

Judge Boone on Mississippi Improvement.

[From Paducah Sun Interview.]

Mr. Machen, the Chairman of the 1st Dist. Dem. Committee has issued his call for the assembling of said Committee, in Paducah, Tuesday, July 9th, for the purpose of calling a District Convention or ordering a primary election to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress. The COURIER in urging this prompt action on the Committee, has done so from a sense of duty to the party and because we believe a primary election, which is but an appeal direct to the Democratic voters, would result in re-organizing and strengthening the party. We believe that the participants in a primary election at the regular August election, would be numbered by the thousand, whereas the participants in conventions in each county could only be numbered by the dozen.

In this way it would give greater satisfaction. The matter is with the Committee. We have an abiding confidence in the honesty, integrity, and fairness of the gentlemen who compose the Committee, and hope they will act for the good and success of the party. The COURIER cares not a whit for who for this nor that man—so he is honest, capable and a good Democrat. From this standpoint the Committee would not be able to take, as it were, a primary election demand from the popular demand for a primary election in August. The COURIER has discharged its duty, and the result is now with the constituted party authorities.

It was not bulldozing into a case of "maggings." It was the Hickman COURIER's dragging the name of Chairman of the 1st Dist. Dem. Committee into it. It was Col. Machen, who was the recipient of the knightly blow, Warren, how could you be so cruel?—[Trigge Democrat.]

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